## TRU BUDGET COMMITTEE OF SENATE (BCOS) BASED ON THE March 11, 2014 MEETING OF BCOS

- 1. Welcomed **new members**: Annette Dominik and Teshager Dagne
- 2. TRU Student Union representatives Leif Douglass, Vice President External, and Nathan Lane, Executive Director, presented **The Comprehensive University Enhancement Fund, Budget Model Principles and Strategic Alignment,** including some historical background, challenges of the current model, and recommendations.
- 3. Christina Duquette, Director, Budget & Internal Audit, reported that the **Budget V. 3** is undergoing refinement and the **Budget V. 4** should be presented at the April BCOS meeting
- 4. The Chair provided an update from the **Budget Model Review and Strategic Alignment Sub-Committee** and presented "Roadmap for a Zero-Based Budget Model."
  Paul Manhas, AVP Finance, presented simplified examples of how this model might work.
- 5. Christina Duquette, Director, Budget & Internal Audit, reported that the **New Course-Program Review Sub Committee** reviewed a proposal for a Bachelor of Building Science and reported that there were no budget issues. A motion was made and passed to accept these recommendations.
- 6. The Chair presented **Tuition and Ancillary Fees for 2014-2015.** A motion was made and passed to accept these fees.
- 7. The Chair presented the **CUEF Budget** for information.
- 8. **Benefits Report** presentation by Theron Read, HR Consultant, Disability and Benefits, was tabled until the next meeting.

As usual, links to full reports are available on myTRU, see BCOS link.

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